PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL October 5-6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

In a world racked by relentless wars, threats of new wars and unprecedented weather disasters, may we, your church, represent a safe harbor of trust in your abiding love and care. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

That married couples commit to one another with love, respect and faithfulness and so bring harmony to the world they move in. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

We pray for our neighbors whose lives are touched and aided through our gifts to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. May their deepest needs be met and their lives blessed as we serve them in love. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

Help us to remember that in your eyes both male and female are of the same nature and possess equal dignity, that both are worthy and are to be equally respected, both are the embodiment of your Spirit. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

Help us to recognize our brothers and sisters in everyone we meet. Help us to remember how much we need one another. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

For our local Church as we implement Partners in the Gospel, that we may bring synodality to life in our communities, listening to one another and to the Holy Spirit. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

We pray for all those who are sick including Jack Kehl, Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Fredy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Alberto Restrepo, Maurice Krings, Gabrielle Clune, and Peggy Johnson. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

We pray also for those who have died including Orlando Duque. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.

We lift up to you all of the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, our brother, we pray**.